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ORDER OF FUNERAL PROCESSION ANNOUNCED BY THE EARL MARSHAL.

Military Will Form an Imposing Spectacle--King Edward Will Ride--Emperor William and the Monarchs in the Cortège.

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GERMAN SHIPS ARRIVE.

Are at Spithead--Queen's Coffin Soldered Yesterday. The German squadron with the cruiser Victoria, Laise, Hagen and Nymphe, reached Spithead this morning.

TRIBUTE TO BRAVERY.

Parliament Will Be Asked to Authorize a Grant. MONUMENT AT OTTAWA.

Details Not Thought Of, But There Will Be General Approval of the Plan to Keep in Remembrance the Brave Canadians Who Died in Africa.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.--(Special)--Parliament will be asked to authorize a grant for a suitable monument at the capital to the brave Canadians who have shed their blood on the South African field in the cause of the empire. This is a matter the details of which have not yet been given much thought by the government officers.

THE STEEL SHIPS.

F. H. Clergue Interviewed at Sydney. COMPARES WITH HALIFAX.

The Magnitude of the Dominion Company's Works Overwhelmed Him--Sydney Must Be Benefited Wherever in the Maritime Provinces Steel Ships Will Be Built.

Sydney, Jan. 31.--(Special)--In an interview with F. H. Clergue today, in speaking of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's plans, he said that like everybody else he was overwhelmed with the magnitude of it. It was a plant beyond compare and the scale on which it had been planned and was being constructed would place it when completed above any other shipbuilding plant.

WORKERS MASSING.

Big Convention of Christian Endeavorers. AN ANNIVERSARY.

It is in Recognition of the Twenty Years' Existence of the Organization, Founded in the Maine Town--Trains Bring Many Delegates--The Opening.

Portland, Me., Jan. 31.--All day long the trains have been bringing Christian Endeavorers to Portland for the opening sessions of the 20th anniversary of the formation of the society at the Williston church, here. The incoming delegates were met by committees as fast as they arrived and conducted to the lodging places assigned them, and the plans were carried out without the slightest friction.

REPORT OF THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF MARINE.

Casualties Were 151, Representing a Tonnage of 59,066, and Value of \$356,848--Expenditure Less Than the Amount Appropriated.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.--(Special)--The annual report of the department of marine for the year ending June 30th last was issued today. The total number of casualties to British and Canadian sea going vessels reported to the department, as having occurred in Canadian waters and to Canadian sea going vessels in waters other than those of Canada, during the year, was 151, representing a tonnage of 59,066 tons register, and the amount of loss, both partial and total, to vessels and cargoes as far as ascertained, was \$356,848.

Table with 4 columns: Province, No. of vessels, Tonnage, and Value. Rows include Nova Scotia, Quebec, P. E. Island, Brit. Columbia, Manitoba, and Yukon.

STRATHCONA REPRESENTS CANADA.

The Dominion Sends a Magnificent Wreath in Memory of the Queen. Montreal, Jan. 31.--(Special)--The Star's special cable from London says: "Lord Strathcona is official representative of Canada at the funeral of Queen Victoria."

OPERATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SOON UPON A LARGE SCALE. Policy to Hunt Out and Capture Boers with Mounted Troops--Several Engagements Reported by Lord Kitchener.

London, Feb. 1.--"It is understood here," says the Durban correspondent of the Standard, "that operations in the field will soon be revived on a large scale and the policy of hunting out and capturing the Boers with mounted troops will be pursued."

GOES IN BY ACCLAMATION.

Not Enough Signatures to Nomination Paper for Candidate to Oppose A. B. Copp. Dorchester, Jan. 31.--(Special)--Today was official nomination day in the Westmead constituency to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. Woodbury White, M. P. P.

COMMANDANT MARAIS CAUGHT.

Johannesburg, Jan. 30.--Commandant Marais was wounded during the attack on Benoni and was subsequently captured.

THE ROYAL BRIDEGROOM.

Queen Wilhelmina's Future Husband Warmly Welcomed at the Hague. The Hague, Jan. 31.--Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whom Queen Wilhelmina will marry, made his formal entry into the capital at 8 o'clock this evening wearing the uniform of a Dutch general and Dutch decorations.

EXPLOSION OF TREMENDOUS FORCE FOLLOWED BY A GREAT FIRE.

Tower of New York Cigar Factory Was Wrecked--Later, Fire Broke Out and a Million and a Half Loss Sustained--Several Accidents.

New York, Jan. 31.--An explosion this afternoon in the cigar factory of the W. Wickes Co., in East 31st street, by which over 20 persons were injured, was followed at 7 o'clock tonight by one of the fiercest conflagrations New York has witnessed in many years, causing an estimated loss of \$1,200,000.

BOERS BEATEN OFF.

In an Attempt to Destroy Mines a Number Wounded. Johannesburg, Wednesday, Jan. 30.--Four or five hundred Boers recently invaded the British territory, reached Benoni and attempted to destroy the mines. Some of the Boers were wounded and some of their munitions were captured.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Word in Winnipeg that the Premier Has Abandoned Australian Trip. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.--Announcement is made here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has abandoned his proposed trip to Australia and the next summer he will visit British Columbia and the Yukon instead.

STEVE BRODIE NO MORE.

The Sporting-Man and Bridge Jumper Died in Texas. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 31.--Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, and sporting man of New York, died here tonight of consumption.

COAL LANDS BONDED.

A Hundred Million Tons in Sight--Campaign at Ottawa for Bonus for Railroad Connection. Toronto, Jan. 31.--(Special)--T. G. Blackstock tonight confirmed the announcement that the Gooderham-Bastick syndicate had bonded the coal lands of Nicola Valley, B. C., where it is estimated 100,000,000 tons of coal are in sight.

GOING TO PARIS.

Montreal, Jan. 31.--L. Robinson, manager of the Montreal Park and Island Railway, has resigned that position to accept the superintendentship of a department in the General Trustee Company of Paris.

PREMIER BOND IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 31.--Hon. Robt. Borden, premier of Newfoundland, arrived in Montreal last evening on his way to England at the request of imperial authorities to discuss with them the French shore question.

THE POPE TO KING EDWARD.

Rome, Jan. 31.--Leo XIII has designated Monsignor Grunido De Belmonte, papal nuncio in Brussels, to proceed to London and to present to King Edward the condolences of his holiness upon the death of Queen Victoria and felicitations upon his coming to the throne.

SATURDAY'S SALUTE.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.--(Special)--A despatch from the officer commanding the troops at Halifax to the militia department says that the salute to be fired on Saturday at all saluting stations will be 81 minute guns, terminating by sun down.

TROOPS AT HALIFAX SERVICE.

Halifax, Jan. 31.--(Special)--A memorial service at the garrison chapel will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and will be attended by all the troops in the garrison and 100 men from each city corps, and all the officers of the militia. It will be a very impressive service.

MONTEAL CATHOLICS.

Montreal, Jan. 31.--(Special)--Archbishop Brochu has issued the following letter to the Catholics of Montreal: "On Saturday next there will be held the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. On that occasion religious ceremonies will take place in the Protestant temples. The laws of the church, as we have had occasion to state, do not permit Catholics to assist at these, but that does not prevent us from sharing in the profound regret of all subjects of the empire, and what our faith permits us to do that we will do. As a consequence, on Saturday next, Feb. 2, at 10 o'clock, there will be celebrated at the cathedral a solemn mass to pray God for the royal family in mourning and to solicit in favor of the successor of the deceased Queen which will assure him a reign truly happy both for himself and for his people."

ROYAL BOYS WILL LINE THE ROUTE.

London, Jan. 31.--It appears that after her death Queen Victoria was arrayed in her royal robes, with all her foreign orders and decorations. Over these and across her breast was laid the ribbon and order of the Garter. Her bridal veil was then placed over her head and face.

SUICIDE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 31.--(Special)--W. Edw. Hazard, aged about 30, who recently retired from the wholesale crockery business of Edward Hagar & Co., was found dead in his office on St. Paul street last night, having been dead since Monday. It is supposed he shot himself through the head.

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OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom you have heard.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special)—Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., is one of those offering to enlist for Baden-Powell's constabulary force in South Africa.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Last evening Joseph Simon, a Jewish junk dealer, was instantly killed at Summerside. He was driving home the main road when he was thrown from his sleigh into a ditch. The sleigh, heavily loaded with junk, passed over him.

Woodscock, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro are called upon to mourn the death of their eldest son Frederick, a bright young man of 20 years of age, whose death took place today at noon. Mr. Munro spent a year in Halifax, where he was engaged in the employ of a wholesale grocery firm. He returned home about a year ago and has been failing in health ever since. Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, of St. John, is an aunt of the deceased. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the community in their loss. The funeral will take place Saturday.

Montréal, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The grand lodge of Quatre, A. F. & A. M., will have its last evening, when officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Grand master, Elton P. H.; deputy grand master, J. B. Tressler; Montreal; G. S. W. (G. Wiggall); Sherbrooke; G. J. W. (Dr. MacDonald); St. John; J. H. Scudder; J. H. Scudder; grand secretary, J. H. Scudder; grand registrar, J. S. Thompson; D. G. M., H. Bivory.

Truro, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Truro Gold Mining Co. was held last night. Reports show that four "clean" cuts from 338 tons of quartz have yielded 346 ounces of gold.

Montréal, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Jean B. Lafamme was arrested last night in a music hall, charged with insulting the name of King Edward VII. In the recorder's court this morning he was remanded until tomorrow for trial.

Montréal, Jan. 30.—(Special)—John D. Laflamme, who was arrested a couple of nights ago for raising a disturbance in a music hall, was this morning remanded until tomorrow for trial.

Montréal, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The results of the recent municipal elections were announced today. The president and vice president were elected by acclamation. The mayor and council were elected as follows: Mayor, J. E. Hodgson; council, J. E. Rendell.

Dorchester, Jan. 29.—Memorial services were held on Sabbath in the Methodist and Baptist churches, and appropriate sermons were delivered by Rev. Mr. Harrison and Rev. B. H. Thomas respectively. Chaplain Lane delivered his lecture on the War in South Africa to a good audience in the Methodist church last evening.

Winning, Jan. 30.—(Special)—It is practically settled, according to the reports current today, that the Manitoba government has decided to purchase the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba for about \$6,000,000 and lease them to another company in consideration of a low grain rate to Lake Superior ports.

Halifax, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Gregoria Verdi, a well-known Halifax grocer, is a nephew of the great composer of that name who died Monday. Mr. Verdi's father and the composer were brothers and when they left home they travelled in different directions. Gregoria's father located in Palermo, where the son was born.

Mrs. Rosanna Theodore, widow of the late Panna Theophilus Theodore, died last week at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Henry Theodore, in St. John. She was 72 years of age. Her husband was a well-known merchant and when they left home they travelled in different directions. Gregoria's father located in Palermo, where the son was born.

Montréal, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The North American Fish and Game Protective Association met here today and discussed its proposed constitution. Hon. S. N. Parent, premier of Quebec, who was elected president of the association at its inception, resigned his position owing to the press of government business. L. Z. Jones, ex-M. P., was chosen provincial chairman.

Montréal, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Mayor Proulx, of Montréal, announces that he intends during the coming session of parliament to draw the attention of the government to the question of winter navigation on the St. Lawrence. He expresses himself as confident of having at least enough placed in the estimates to provide for lighting on the St. Lawrence from the Gulf to Québec all the year round.

Kingston, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Captain Twining, R. E., graduate of the Royal Military College, has been selected by General Gaselee, commander of the British forces in China, to superintend the reconstruction of the Peking, Tian Tsin and Shan Han Kwan Railway, the road in dispute between the Russians, Germans and British.

Brantford, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The announced necessary financial arrangements would have been made had all the foundrymen gone in on the second deal, but some of them wanted concessions which could not be granted.

Ward was received yesterday that St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Roseland, British Columbia, had extended an unanimous call to Rev. J. M. Robinson, the popular pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church at Moncton. Whether or not he will accept is not known. The Roseland church is an important one, a busy mining centre. Should Mr. Robinson accept the call there would be much regret in Moncton and in the presbytery of St. John at his loss from their midst.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Thos. Gibson, one of the oldest and best known members of the Ontario legislature, who represented East Huron continuously for 27 years, is dead, aged 70.

(Thomas Gibson, M. P., was born at Greenlaw, Berwickshire, Scotland, 8th January, 1825, and educated in that town. He learned the trade of millwright and he followed it as a profession for a number of years, emigrated to Buffalo. He settled in Canada in 1854 and was elected to the municipal council of Howick, N. B., in 1871, and has since then been successful at every election since that time. He was twice married, his second wife survives him. In politics he was a Liberal.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The banks of Ottawa, 11 in all, are making arrangements for opening up a clearing house here at an early date. This will greatly facilitate the making of daily exchanges. All large cities have clearing houses and publish weekly statements of the figures. The exact location has not been decided. George Burn and other managers are making final arrangements.

Montréal, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The chairman and the board of investigating governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association have unanimously awarded medals to Lloyd Cheney, Arthur Cheney and Francis A. Cheney, for conspicuous bravery in saving three men from the wrecked schooner Veina, from Murr Ledges, N. B., December 18, 1900.

Winthrop, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Today Chief McEae arrested Donald Todd, charged with the murder of John Gordon on October 17th, 1899. Gordon was murdered on Portage avenue and no light has been cast on the tragedy until today's arrest.

Todd was in the company of the murdered man on the night of the murder and was seen washing blood marks from his hands. He has been ordered to return here, but was refused to return here. He was preparing to go away again when arrested.

Truro, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The municipal election of 1900 was a notable one. The candidates were of high calibre. Hon. Frederick Laurence, speaker of the local legislature, and Hon. J. P. Wry for King's ward were in excellent form. The election was a close one. The presents were beautiful and costly, including several choice ones.

St. Stephen, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The town election took place here today. Mayor F. M. Murdoch, Councilors D. A. Vaughan and W. S. Stevens were re-elected by acclamation. Ex-Mayor J. P. Wry for King's ward was in excellent form as well as the three assessors, L. A. Mills, T. K. McGeachy and A. D. Reynolds.

The old councilors for Dukes ward, W. H. Dinsmore and L. H. Haley, were opposed by James Green, who suffered defeat on his first trial in politics.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Sir Alfred Miller cables that Lieut. W. H. Nelles died at Bloemfontein of peritonitis yesterday. He is said to be the son of Lieut. Col. Nelles, Toronto. Sergt. Forrest, who is reported to field battery, Kingston, is dangerously ill at Pretoria.

Lieut. Nelles has been in South Africa five years and during the greater part of the time was the engineer of railway construction work. Upon the arrival of the late Lieut. Col. Nelles, he joined the regiment and later on received a commission in the commander-in-chief's bodyguard and served in that capacity throughout the war.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The filing of the will of Captain Chas. Pearce, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who died of the fever in South Africa, reveals a romance. The captain was a bachelor, but he was married to Miss Sarah Seymour, a young lady of this city, when ordered to the front.

In his will, which disposes of property valued at \$35,174, he sets aside \$12,000, the income of which is to be paid Miss Seymour during life or so long as she remains unmarried. The balance of the estate goes to the captain's two brothers, E. V. D. Pearce, of Ball's Church, England, and Capt. Pearce, of the 17th Madras Infantry.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—(Special)—There are a number of changes in the mounted police force to make preparations for receiving those who are returning from South Africa. The superintendents are being moved around. Superintendent Graham, for instance, is appointed to Battledore, and Superintendent Constantine goes from Regina to Edmonton. Superintendent Saunders, who has just returned from South Africa, will be stationed at Calgary. Wm. Col. Steele returns he will go to Macleod, a post which is regarded as only second to Regina. Superintendent Howe will remain three months in South Africa as Inspector Macleod, who was severely wounded, will not return before the spring. He has gone to Madeira to recuperate.

The government has decided to abolish the position of chaplain of the senate, which was held by the late Dean Leuder. The speaker will, no doubt, read the prayers the same as Arthur Madore and Harry Dorien, two Hull young men of very respectable connections, appeared before Judge Talbot in Hull today on a charge of burglarizing the Hull post office Saturday night, and pleaded guilty. William McKenzie, of MacKenzie & Mann, who is here today, says that he expects to commence work on the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway in the early spring. Work will commence at both ends of the road; that is, on the Pacific coast and at the international boundary. The story that they had sold their charter to the Northern, Mr. MacKenzie says, is a pure fabrication.

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BADLY DAMAGED, NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Steamer Truma Will Be Discharged at Halifax. One Proposed Between Sydney and New York.

Halifax, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Messrs. Pender, Brier, received advice today from W. B. Back, at present in Rotterdam, announcing that he had completed all arrangements and had purchased a fine steamer to take the place of the "Orinoco," of the West India line. She will be named after the Orinoco. She is 218 feet in length, 30 feet beam and 24 feet depth, with 220 horse power and 2417 gross tons. She has quadruple expansion engines, speed of 11 1/2 knots and is fitted with refrigerators and has electric lights throughout. She has accommodations for 50 first class and 30 second class passengers and her staterooms are all on deck.

She was built in 1881 and has been plying in the ocean trade from Rotterdam. She will leave tomorrow for Halifax. She will be commanded by Capt. Bale, formerly commander of the Orinoco, and Capt. Fraser, chief engineer of the Orinoco. The new steamer Truma, from St. John for Truro, will be in here Monday night, and will be discharged at a diver today, who found the fore foot ball.

MR. W. H. WHITE'S ILLNESS. Newspaper Improvements—The Curlew—Day of Mourning.

Sussex, Jan. 30.—Mr. W. H. White, who was stricken with paralysis at his home on Monday morning last, will lie in a convalescent state and his recovery is not looked for. Mr. White, who is one of our wealthiest and most respected citizens, has been a resident of Sussex for many years and his many friends in the province will regret to know of his illness.

The Record Publishing Company have just issued their new department an up-to-date newspaper press, imported from the United States. It contains all the latest improvements and has a speed of about 2,000 per hour.

The members of the newly organized curling club are putting in some hard practice and a game with a mixed team from Hamilton will be played here Saturday.

Memramcook News. Memramcook, Jan. 28.—The news of the death of the Queen was received here with great sadness, mingled with the respect and devotion that is due such a noble sovereign.

Mr. Edward P. McGowan, who left here a number of years ago for Boston, has returned home, accompanied by his wife and child. He was engaged in blacksmith work in Cambridgeport, Mass. Mr. McGowan, accompanied by his brother, Fred, has gone to Macdon to do general blacksmith work at the new coal company's works.

Mr. Sherry's tannery is not so busy at present as it has been. The moose skin making has been stopped in the mill. Work will probably be made and repaired during the winter.

Mr. E. A. Gaudet has returned again to Sydney to his work as bookkeeper for the coal company at that place.

Dr. E. P. Doherty, our well known physician, who has received the appointment of physician in charge of the penitentiary, will resume his duties in a few days.

That Memramcook will have a new station in the spring is a certainty. Just where it will be located cannot be told. It is probable that it will be situated about 100 yards further east than the old one. This is very much needed, as our old depot is a very fragile structure.

During the past week or two there has been a great run for hay carts among the farmers. The hay is doing a large business.

Dr. C. B. McManus spent a few days in St. John last week.

Albert County News. Hopewell Hill, Jan. 28.—The service at St. John's Episcopal church last evening was appropriate to the occasion of the death of the Queen, and was very impressive.

The rector, Rev. A. W. Smithers, delivered an excellent sermon from the text, "Thou shalt greatly increase thy long life, that his years may endure throughout all generations." Appropriate music was furnished by the choir. Mrs. Smithers presiding at the organ. Rest in the Lord, in excellent manner. At the close of the service the congregation remained standing during the playing of the Dead March in South.

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Death of a Clergyman. Hillsboro, Jan. 25.—Dr. E. A. Preston, of St. John, has been here most of the time during the last fortnight, attending the funeral of the late Dr. O. S. Man, M. P. The little boy is getting better.

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MORE WRECKERS.

Mrs. Nation Supplemented by Four Others.

Anthony, Kas., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was out here today when a band of W. C. T. U. women, headed by Mrs. Sheriff, of Danville, Kas., completely wrecked the fixtures in four "joints," smashing plate glass windows and mirrors right and left and turning gallons of liquor into the gutter.

The women who were of the best families in Anthony, were accompanied by their husbands and sons or brothers, who assured protection. No arrests were made and the band with its sails set out to-morrow on a tour of destruction through Harper county.

The women began their attack shortly after dark, taking the saloon-keepers and the town officials by surprise.

As a sequel to the raid, a number of young men and two or three small boys became reeling drunk. Two of the boys were locked up in the city jail. During the excitement they had followed the crusaders into the saloons and secured a quantity of whisky, wine and beer.

TRYING TO DRIVE OUT NEGROES. Indiana Jury Indicts 139 on a Charge of Selling Their Votes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The grand jury of Spencer county, sitting at Rockport, where two negroes were recently lynched, has returned 139 indictments against the negro voters on the charge of selling their votes at the recent election.

The negroes say that the wholesale indictment of members of their race is a part of a conspiracy to drive them from the county, and that the charges are without foundation in the great majority of cases.

A petition has been circulated among them setting out their grievances and asking Governor Durbin to protect them against the conspirators.

EVERYTHING IS NOW IN READINESS FOR THE inauguration of the giant industry, from which Nova Scotia expects so much. Furnace No. 1 of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's plant has been completed by contractors and today the first ton of Bessemer iron has been put in the work of charging iron into the furnace.

The morning every arrangement will be completed preparatory to blowing in the first cargo of iron from the company's mines at Verdun, Cuba, arrived yesterday.

VERDUN'S FUNERAL. Great Crowds Saw the Dead Composer's Body Laid to Rest.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The body of Verdi was borne from his residence at 7 o'clock and placed in a very modest funeral car which, followed by a few intimate friends of the dead composer, proceeded to the church of St. Francis, the facade of which bore the inscription: "Peace to the soul of Giuseppe Verdi."

The religious ceremony lasted only five minutes. The procession was formed headed by priests with incense burning, beside the car and followed by friends of the dead composer, bachelors and leading citizens, bachelors. A vast concourse lined the route. Several houses were draped with mourning. On the arrival of the body at the cemetery the crowd was so large that two squadrons of carabines were unable to keep open a space around the grave. The body of the composer was interred without ceremony or speech.

PUNISHMENT FOR INFORMER. A Chinese Citizen is Behaved for Telling the Allies About Hidden Treasure.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—Advice from the Orient brought by the United States transport Aroha give a remarkable story of vengeance meted out to an informer. The Chinese foreign troops of hidden treasure of \$85,000 in a small town 20 miles from Peking. On hearing the village the Chinese sent about 25 men, to prepare the soldiers, local authorities and leading citizens, bachelors. A vast concourse lined the route. Several houses were draped with mourning. On the arrival of the body at the cemetery the crowd was so large that two squadrons of carabines were unable to keep open a space around the grave. The body of the composer was interred without ceremony or speech.

Plum paddings and mince pies often have had effects upon the small boy who over indulges in them. Pain-Killer is a household medicine for all such ills as colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c and 50c.

Young mother (to butcher)—I have brought my little baby, Mr. Butter. Will you kindly weigh him? Butcher—Yes, ma'am; bones an' all, I s'pose.—Tit-Bits.

Sleepless nights, caused by a persistent coughing. Perry-Balm quickly cures the most severe coughs. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Queen Margherita of Italy has the most beautiful bicycle in the world. The wheels are of gold and the frame is richly inlaid with jewels and mother of pearl.

The emphatic statement that the D. & L. Emulsion is doing a great deal to alleviate neuritis and rheumatism is based upon facts. The D. & L. Emulsion never fails to soothe and quickly cure.

Admit one absurdity and a dozen others will demand an entrance.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Sir Cavendish Boyle, K. C. M. G., Has Been Appointed.

London, Jan. 30.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, K. C. M. G., government secretary of British Guiana since 1884, has been appointed governor of Newfoundland.

Sir Cavendish Boyle succeeds Sir Henry Edward McMahon, who was recently appointed governor of Natal.

Sir Cavendish Boyle, K. C. M. G., was born on the 29th of May, 1849, being the youngest son of the late Capt. Cavendish Boyle, 2nd Highlanders. He was educated at Christchurch. He was clerk of seats, principal registry clerk of probate 1867-74; magister, etc., of Leeward Islands 1879; colonial secretary of Bermuda 1882-88; Gibraltar 1888-94; has administered the government on several occasions. He was appointed governor of British Guiana in 1894. He was one of the delegates for British Guiana and Bermuda in the reciprocity negotiations with the United States in 1899. He was created C. M. G. in 1888 and K. C. M. G. in 1897.

Washington, Jan. 30.—An article in a prominent Chinese newspaper of recent date, a copy of which has just reached Washington, chronicles a condition which may become an important factor in the final disposition of the Chinese question.

The article states: "A very important movement is going forward all over China and more particularly along the Yang Tze Kiang basin, in response to special orders of the viceroys and governors. Bodies of volunteers are being actively enrolled and drilled in the use of firearms, nominally for their own protection, but in reality they form a large and formidable reserve force. Every guild and trade, in addition to all well-to-do gentry, have these volunteer bodies who are paid and armed by the government."

"They are not a public institution like regular troops, but are dispersed about in towns and villages without any distinguishing feature and in the event of further hostilities will spring up from all quarters precisely a la Boer."

Lumber and Granite Business at St. George. St. George, Jan. 29.—The news of the Queen's death was received with profound expressions of sorrow. Baptist, Episcopal and Catholic bells were tolled for an hour. It is announced that memorial services will be held in the Baptist church both morning and evening on Sabbath next.

Some of the granite works are already at work, but it is expected that all will resume operations at an early date.

The Hon. River Lumber Company are doing a large business in hard and soft wood deals at Red Rock. The hard wood deals are being sawn in the woods and hauled to Hon. River station and thence loaded to St. John.

The Hon. River Lumber Company are getting out a large supply of logs for the year's sawing and shipments. This firm recently purchased extensive tracts of timber land.

Senator Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmour left last week for a visit to their son, D. Gilmour, of Montana, and then will proceed to Ottawa.

Amherst, Jan. 31.—Mr. Wm. W. Black, proprietor of the Stock Farm, weighed a two-year-old heifer on Wednesday which tipped the beam at 1,410 lbs.

Messrs. Rhodes Curry & Co. have purchased the wharf property at Sydney, C. B., known as the French Consol House for a wharf property and business stand. They intend to commence at once the erecting of a wharf at least twice as large as any now in Sydney, to accommodate steamers and sailing vessels. This lot gives 300 feet frontage in the wharf and will be very ample for the wharf when the improvements will be complete will represent about \$20,000.

Mr. N. A. Rhodes leaves tonight for Toronto on a business trip. His firm, after which he intends spending a few weeks travelling for improvement. A public memorial service will be held in the Baptist church on Saturday morning, at which Mayor Dickey will preside. Rev. A. A. Steed, D. D., will deliver the memorial address. It is expected that the day will generally be observed as a day of mourning by business houses.

QUEENS COUNTY NEWS. Appointment a Popular One—Wedding at McDonald's Point.

Gagetown, Jan. 30.—General satisfaction is expressed over the announced appointment of J. W. DeLisle to the office of registrar of deeds, made vacant by the death of R. T. Hobbart.

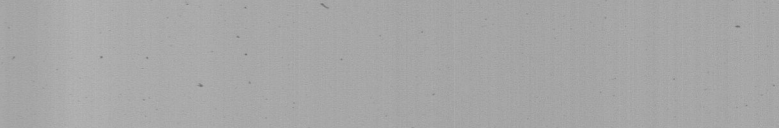
Memorial services are to be held in the churches here on Saturday in memory of the late Cove. Whitely Cove, Queens Co., Jan. 30.—The weather of late has been very stormy and the sled and crate has made the travelling very bad.

Hon. L. P. Farris arrived home Saturday from Fredericton, where he had been attending the farmers' and dairymen's convention.

A very interesting event took place at the residence of W. B. Barnes, McDonald's Point, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, when his daughter Anna, was united in marriage to Leslie E. Wright, of this place, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. K. Goring in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride, being very popular, received many handsome and costly presents.

If you are suffering from this trouble, send for this book. Address, DR. SPROULE, B. A. (Formerly Surgeon British Royal Naval Service), English Specialist in Chronic and Chronic Diseases, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, DOANE ST., Boston, Mass.

DR. SPROULE'S DEAFNESS BOOK. It illustrates how Otisari creeps from the throat into the inner tube of the ear, blocking up the passage and gradually destroying the hearing. Explains the roaring and buzzing and crackling sounds in the ears and head. Describes clearly the working of the human ear. Shows where former methods of treatment failed.



NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The entire district of the Bois de Boulogne is reported destroyed by fire. Telegraph and telephone wires are down.

Moscow, Jan. 29.—Despatches from Peking confirm the rumor that General Von Waldersee will not leave China until peace has been thoroughly restored on a sound and permanent basis and the emperor is back again in Peking.

Boston, Jan. 30.—A port record for amount of cargo of coal was broken to-day when the incoming fleet of tugs, barges and schooners brought in an estimated 130,000 tons. The fleet represented a valuation of upwards of \$5,000,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—The Coates Opera House, the principal theatre of this city, was totally destroyed by fire tonight. Walker Whitehead played Heart and Sorrow tonight and the audience was dismissed before the fire broke out. The loss will be at least \$100,000.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The trial of John Patterson, mulatto, of Niagara Falls, indicted for the murder of Annie Lewis at the falls, was begun this morning in the Supreme Court, Justice Keene presiding. The jury was secured yesterday in four hours and for the first time in this county was not placed in the custody of a constable.

Patterson called on and quarrelled with the woman, while her common law husband Joseph, was in prison here for a petty offense. As the result of the quarrel Patterson, it is alleged, shot and killed the woman.

Portland, Me., Jan. 29.—Sam Wau Kee, the Boston Chinaman under arrest for complicity in the alleged gangwaying of members of his race across the Canadian border into Maine, was released on bail today. The sum required was raised by the members of the alleged gang.

New York, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the "Anti-Machine Democrats of Brooklyn" was held tonight for the purpose of perfecting an organization to compass the overthrow of Tammany Hall and the present rule of the municipal government. The organization was only partly formed and will be completed at a future meeting. It was decided that the new organization should be known as the "Anti-Machine Democrats."

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 30.—Chairman H. H. Hunnewell, of the board of directors of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham, has tendered his resignation. It will be accepted at the next meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Hunnewell is nearly 90 years old and has been chairman of the board since 1884. He is one of the best known figures among the pioneers of the railroad world.

Henrietta, I. T., Jan. 30.—Peace among the warring Creeks has apparently been reached and all that remains to be done is to give Chitto Harjo, the Chief Snake, who has caused all the trouble, a preliminary hearing and send him to Muskogee for trial for treason. The preliminary hearing of the leaders will be arrested. The troops of cavalry, under Lieut. Dixon, will probably remain here a few days until the last vestige of the war is removed.

The Indians burned signal fires last night on the hills surrounding the town, and, fearing an attack, the soldiers remained under arms till daylight, ready for instant action. But the Indians attempted no depredation.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—The session of Sibutu and Cagayan de Jolo islands to the United States has been a success. The Indians were not depredated.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The president today proclaimed the new extradition treaty between the United States and Peru.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Senators Cornelius H. Paterson died this afternoon at his residence, this city, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. He was aged 58.

The Hague, Jan. 29.—The Austro-Hungarian minister here has presented to Queen Wilhelmina the Grand Cross of the Elizabeth Order, accompanied by an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph, saluting her Majesty on her approaching marriage.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.—The North China Daily News announced that a quantity of Chinese gunpowder was being destroyed at Shan Kuen, there was an explosion and 40 Japanese soldiers were killed.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 29.—Special Judge Robinson today sentenced William Ahl, principal in the Ebel child kidnapping case, to seven years in Kingston penitentiary. Neutcher, who took the child to Eglon, Ill., to six months in central prison, and Kinsberger, who drove Neutcher and the child to Galt, to three months in Berlin jail.

Paris, Jan. 29.—A general strike of the employees of the underground railway has been declared. The stations are occupied by troops. There is a general congestion of passenger traffic, especially among shoppers and people travelling to and from business.

New York, Jan. 29.—Lee Gong Yee was today appointed executor of the estate of Ling Shee Poo, by Surrogate Fitzgerald. He is the first Chinaman who has held such an appointment under the laws of this state. The application of Lee Gong Yee has been before the surrogate's court since last August.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 30.—It is reported that La Oesa, a mining camp in Sonora, was held for three days by a band of Yaqui Indians and the people of the camp were at the mercy of the savages. It seems a large number of Yaquis who are employed at the camp, got drunk and were taken from their quarters. The application of Lee Gong Yee has been before the surrogate's court since last August.

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MOSCHIER MURDER.

Valuable Evidence Adduced Tuesday.

Portland, Me., Jan. 29.—Today has been a most important one in the Moschier murder case, for a great deal of valuable evidence has been brought to light. The prosecuting officers claim to have finally located Grafman, Portland on the day of the murder. This identification, it is understood, was made by Mr. Stephen W. Nason, who claims to have met and talked with Grafman and the negro just after they had left Rice's store, where the pair were on their way to Gotham. The officers also say they have other witnesses who will testify to having seen Grafman in Portland on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Edward Kelly, of Saco, was brought to Portland late this afternoon from Saco. A man whom the officers have no doubt was Grafman, called on Kelly the day before the murder and said he was well acquainted with Kelly's brother "Doc" who is doing time at Thomaston for larceny. On this account Edward Kelly used his visitor's hospitality. When shown a picture of Grafman which was among those placed before him, Kelly was not allowed to see Grafman this evening, but he will be given an opportunity of identifying him the first thing tomorrow morning. An overcoat which Grafman pawned in Saco on Jan. 4th was recovered by the officers today.

The coroner's jury was in session all day and the following were examined: Sheriff Peacock, Deputy Sheriff Leach and Dunn; Turnkey Grover; Joseph H. Hughes, Oliver Whitney, Peter Jollywood, Mrs. Ellen Roman, Miss Mary Roman, Richard M. Rice, Stephen W. Nason, T. A. Burke, Herman E. Phillips and Mrs. Phoebe Gagne.

The inquest will be continued tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. It is expected that the coroner at the state prison to whom Grafman is alleged to have revealed his plans for "robbing a deaf old lady" in Gorham who had lots of money, will be brought here to testify before the coroner's jury.

The officers now express great confidence in the strength of the case against Grafman and they say that they are continually securing fresh evidence.

FOR MAKING SUGAR.

An Industry Which Would Benefit Many

TALKED ABOUT.

Beet Root Sugar making taken up in Germany and the States With Success—P. E. Island Will Start—Ontario Has a Company Organized—Prospects in N. B.

Some eight years ago the writer of the request of George Robertson, M. P., made inquiries in Germany regarding the conditions necessary for the cultivation of beet root for sugar manufacture and the possibilities offered in New Brunswick. From the information received at the time and also, since, in conversation with several eminent authorities on agriculture in Germany, it was quite apparent that beet root for sugar manufacture could be cultivated in New Brunswick with slight changes in our methods, if not quite, as advantageously as in many of the other countries of the world. At that time Mr. Robertson did not think that the people of this province were sufficiently interested in warranting bringing about the project of sugar beet growing and the manufacture of sugar.

The government of Germany has for many years fostered the beet root sugar industry by paying a bounty to the manufacturers, and the farmers were thereby encouraged to raise beets because it yielded to them a better return for their money than any other kind of agricultural crop. At the same time, experimental stations were established, and agricultural chemists devoted their attention to conditions of soil necessary, and also the best fertilizers suitable for not only increasing the yield of beets per acre but also the percentage of sugar per ton of beets.

Success Achieved.

The most important investigations were probably made at Halle, where they not only succeeded in determining the best soil, but also succeeded in increasing the percentage of sugar from 8 to 10 per cent. as high in sugar as 20 per cent. Great care was exercised in the proper preparation of the soil and selection of seed. That the sugar beet industry has been taken up in Germany is well known as that country not only manufactures all the sugar that is raised at home, but exports annually millions of pounds of sugar to other countries.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far in fact, that many people seem to pride themselves on not rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made for a remedy so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are widely different in an important respect from ordinary patent medicines for the reason that they are a secret patent medicine; no secret is made of the ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin (government test) Golden Seal and dactyl. They are not cathartic neither do they act powerfully on any particular organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

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CARRIED TOO FAR.

The Fear of Being Deceived or Humbugged Prevents Many People from Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so intractable to cure, that people are apt to look with a suspicious and almost repulsive eye upon any remedy claiming to be a radical permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many seem to pride themselves on not rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made for a remedy so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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HE NEEDED THE MAN.

"Excuse me for breaking into your conversation," said Senator Sorghum, as he approached the musicians who were discussing the man "but who is this man you are talking about?"

"We have talked of several."

"But the man you just mentioned, you said he had such a beautiful and unerring touch. I am willing to pay such a man good money to get out and work on my campaign fund."—Washington Star.

Thin Babies

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scott's Emulsion is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.

project by pointing out the impossibility of ever exporting in Canada with the sugar beet industry.

Ontario Will Offer Inducement.

That everything is now ripe for the introduction of this industry is quite clear from the recent announcement of Premier Ross, who has intimated that from the results, which will be quoted, the government of Ontario is prepared to encourage the industry by giving it some assistance. During the past season 1,000 acres of beets were grown in the southwestern part of Ontario, and the crop aggregating about 15,000 tons of beets was shipped to a factory at Marine City, Michigan. These beets paid \$1 per ton duty on entering the United States. Several hundred acres of beets were also grown at Watford, in the north riding of Bruce, Ontario, and these were shipped to an American factory at Bay City, Michigan. At the suggestion of the agricultural department of Ontario, Prof. Shuttleworth conducted a series of experiments which has been made public. The following is the report in condensed form:

The experiments were conducted on a large number of plots of beets respectively near Newmarket, in York county, Aylmer in Elgin and Welland in Welland. Tests were made in September, October and November, and the beets were analyzed for analysis. The result of the tests shows that with proper cultivation sugar beets can be very successfully and profitably grown in Ontario, and that the common methods for feeding and exhibition purposes:

Factory Common Difference method, etc.

Newmarket—			
Percentage of sugar	13.1	1.8	
In juice	14.9	1.8	
Purity	85.5	79.4	4.1
Welland—			
Percentage of sugar	12.9	2.6	
In juice	14.8	1.7	
Purity	85.6	79.7	5.9
Aylmer—			
Percentage of sugar	11.5	2.5	
In juice	14.3	1.5	
Purity	85.5	78.6	6.9

In concluding his report Prof. Shuttleworth says: "It is the former class of beets and not the latter that sugar beet factories require. Such beets can be grown abundantly in Ontario by the adoption of a right method of cultivation. If the farmers would give a guarantee that they would follow the right method and that they would cultivate at least 4,000 acres in the vicinity of a proposed factory, the government would quickly erect factories in our province."

Farmers about Newmarket report that the average cost of production to be about \$28.20 per acre; those about Aylmer \$28.35, and those about Welland \$30.40; while the same farmers produced this year an average of 10 tons 14½ cwt. not only manufactures all the sugar that is raised at home, but exports annually millions of pounds of sugar to other countries.

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OBJECTS TO MRS. NATION.

Tea W. C. T. U. Discontinuance Her In-sane Acts.

New York, Jan. 29.—White ribbons of New York are apparently not in sympathy with the acts of Mrs. Carrie Nation in her crusade against Kansas saloons. Dr. Phoebe Wait, an officer in the county society, said: "The W. C. T. U. relies on legislation for its progress. If Mrs. Nation comes to New York, she will have no support from our ranks."

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—The Kansas State Temperance Union, which is holding its annual convention here today, has described over \$100 to purchase a gold medal for Mrs. Nation. When Mrs. Nation heard that the money had been sent her she would take the money and turn it over to the fund to aid her work, but she would have no medal.

Later Mrs. Nation responded to an invitation to address the convention and her remarks were vigorously applauded. Yesterday when Mrs. Nation called on him, County Attorney Nichols had told her that he believed in re-submission and today she said that before he pushed re-submission on the people she would throw her hatset at his head.

Mrs. Nation said she would remain in Topeka until every one of the 120 saloons are closed. Mrs. Nation called upon the sheriff, the city attorney and the probate judge today and urged each to enforce the law against saloons.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

The Old Reliable Remedy

For Spavin, Ringbone, Splints, etc.

MILLTOWN NEWS.

Much Grippe—Good Winter for Ice Dealers.

Milltown, Jan. 30.—Grippe is epidemic. Twenty-five per cent. of the cotton mill help are laid up.

Large quantities of both stove wood and lumber have been ordered by the mill. The ice dealers have not had a better winter for years. The blocks contain about 30 inches of hard blue ice.

Crosser Boyd, of Purdie's cotton mill, has secured a position here.

The town buildings are heavily draped in black and purple.

Union revival services here closed last week. They were successful throughout.

Recent blizzards have been quite injurious to the trees in town, though nothing could be more beautiful than the snow coating.

Mr. B. H. Kerr is fattening about 50 hogs this winter and finds the industry profitable.

Coal and wood continue high, although wood is coming freely. Farm produce is very high. Butter is retailing at 25 cents per pound.

Hesitation.

"A number of people have invited you to decline the nomination," said the candidate's friend in a confidential tone.

"Yes," was the answer, "but I haven't quite made up my mind which I'll decline, the nomination or the declination."

Time is money, but we have all we want of it.

People who know the least always want to tell the most.

"CRAZY WITH PAIN!"

Ignorance of the cause lets many a poor head "go crazy" with pain, when it is but the seedling time of that dread malady—Catarrh.

And if every sufferer knew that DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER is the quickest acting, safest, surest, and most pleasant and effective cure for Catarrhal Headache, how much suffering would be spared.

This wonderful discovery in modern medicine has proved its claims to potency thousands and thousands of times in the performance of cures in deep-seated cases of chronic Catarrh which specialists have declared past curing. It relieves headache in ten minutes. 50 cents.

Why do you go back to the tailor who cheated you?

Why, I don't think he'd have the nerve to cheat me again.—Chicago Record.

To prevent the hands from chapping rub with Bentley's Lintiment at bedtime. Two sizes 10c. and 25c.

The Friar Question.

Manila, Jan. 30.—All the Filipino leaders of the federal party assert their continued fealty to the Catholic church, excepting Buencamino, Rorrio and Neer. The church authorities, while admitting that there is no intention of returning the friars where the people object to them, have not assumed the representatives of the government to this effect. Both the legislative and the executive authorities are determined to permit the utmost freedom of worship, but Judge Tate said today that it was an undetermined question where the government ought to draw the line in localities where the presence of the friars might tend to cause unrest and disturbance. The attempt of Buencamino and his confederates to organize an evangelical church was participated by arrests made on the information of priests of extreme alleged supporters of the insurrection. The question of the release of some of them is pending.

Facts, Fashions, AND Fancies. FOR A WOMAN.

BAD WEATHER CLOTHES. A St. John Dressmaker Tells How to Keep Warm. "Have you noticed that heavy fur coats and coats are very little worn this winter?"

Without a Table Cloth. In many houses the breakfast and luncheon tables are laid without a table cloth. Many housekeepers, endeavoring to save the gliter of glass and silver, neglect to use the highly polished wood of the table.

Passing of the Lung Coat. If you desire to dress with distinction, avoid the automobile line when buying a new coat. Automobiles of all kinds are now being offered at the ready-made coat sales and at so low a figure that they usually tempt the buyer to purchase one.

Rusty Black Lace. If you have some black lace that looks hopelessly rusty, soak it for some hours in a solution of vinegar and water, two tablespoonfuls of the former to a pint of the latter is about the right proportion, then rinse in cold coffee and iron while damp between two pieces of flannel.

Drink More Water. "Yes, there is no doubt about it that the average man and woman are not drinking enough water," says a physician yesterday.

For Elderly Women. Not for many years have there been so many styles in gowns, coats and cloaks, especially suitable for elderly ladies, as this season, and the materials are in demand much more suited to them than to young girls and young women.

Best Hair Developer. To women who wash their own hair the best given by a highly trained pharmacist is that there is nothing which can be applied to the hair or scalp that will be of the slightest benefit except cleaning agents like soap and water, extreme care being taken that the soap is carefully washed out. Dandruff should not appear when the scalp is kept perfectly clean.

THE PARKS MILL.

Stockholders Held a Meeting Friday.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the stockholders of the St. John cotton mill, now closed, the directors submitted a report showing the condition of the mill and assets to be:

Liabilities. \$138,000. Mortgage and interest. 100,000. Party secured by stock of cotton in process and supplies. 75,000. Taxes and water assessment. 2,000. \$215,000. Assets. Land, building and machinery in the mill of the company. \$908,720. Stock in process and supplies. 40,000. \$948,720.

The directors' report attributed the cause of the present difficulty to the fact that the company could not secure its supply of cotton in the summer of last year, when the material was at a low price. It is a sufficient supply had been obtained as it was decided judiciously to do at the time the mills, profits in the last 18 months would have been \$100,000 more than they were in the same position would have been good. In consequence of the failure to get a supply the mills had to pay 25 cents a pound for cotton, while the market price was only 15 cents.

Rheumatism - What's the Cause? - Where's the Cure? The active irritating cause of this most painful disease is poisonous uric acid in the blood. South American Rheumatic Cure nearly always cures. Relieves in 6 hours and cures in 1 to 3 days. -90 Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

Sudden deaths on the ice. The Chicago Spontaneous Death Commission, which has been investigating the cases of sudden death on the ice, has issued a report. The report states that the cause of sudden death on the ice is not the cold, but the fact that the body is unable to resist the cold.

Cost 10 Cents - Don't waste a dollar's worth. This is the testimony of hundreds of who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. They cure, so to speak, the most stubborn cases. The demand for this popular Liver Pills is so great that it is making the market to keep up with it. -95 Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

Kidney Search Lights - Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you pain in the loins? Have you dizziness? Have you a tired dragging feeling in the regions of the kidneys? Any and all of these indicate kidney trouble. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific and works wonderful cures in most complicated cases. -94 Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

How Dr. Van Stan's Pincaplo Tablets Give Instant Relief. They're handy to carry - take one after eating - or whenever you feel stomach distress coming on - sufferers have proved it the only remedy known that will give instant relief and permanent cure - no long tedious treatments with questionable results - best for all sorts of stomach troubles. 35 cents - 95 Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

Former Champion Dead. New York, Jan. 25. - "Connie" Sullivan, who ten years ago was the bantam weight champion, is dead at his home in this city. His death was due to pneumonia. Sullivan was a pupil of Jack Dempsey and trained with many champions. It is said tonight that the suit to enjoin the Sauerbrey, A. C. from conducting the Jeffries-Rublip contest will be heard by Judge Hillier on Monday, February 21. Notwithstanding the efforts that are being made to prevent the fight, both pugilists want their work today as it is the contest would surely take place.

ARMOUR'S WILL.

The Packer King's Estate Distributed.

FIFTEEN MILLIONS.

The Estate Divided Among Widow, Son, and Grandchildren - No Gifts - Institute and Mission and Servants and Friends Not Mentioned in the Testament.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25. - Philip D. Armour's will was filed for probate today. It divides an estate valued at \$15,000,000 between his wife, Mrs. Malvina Bell Armour; his son, Jonathan Ogden Armour, and the two children of the late Philip D. Armour, Jr. No additional bequest is made by the will and the Armour Institute and Mission are not mentioned.

Referring to the estimate of the estate, the amount falling far short of what has been believed, and the absence of charitable bequests, L. G. Krauthoff, attorney for the Armour interests, said today: "It had been the Armour policy for 30 years to distribute a large share of his property to his family and other relatives, and to the upbuilding and endowment of the Armour Institute and Mission. Accordingly in his lifetime he carried out the entire estate and that no gifts were made after that was drawn. From the same source it was learned that the packer king gave away during his lifetime an estimated \$10,000,000 in gifts as large as the amount indicated in the will.

Fredericton News. Fredericton, Jan. 31. - The guides who are to represent New Brunswick at the Chicago Spontaneous Death Commission, which has been investigating the cases of sudden death on the ice, are Adam Moore of Scotch Lake, Harry Allan of Pennac and Robt. Armstrong of Nashuak. The guides will exhibit moose and caribou heads collected from all parts of the province and they will also take with them a large collection of sportsmen's photographs illustrating the famous hunting grounds of the province. The Canadian Pacific Railway will furnish free transportation for the guides and exhibits.

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Intercolonial Railway. On and after MONDAY, November 26, 1900, train will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE: Express for Halifax and Campbellton. 7.20. Express for P. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 8.20. Express for Sussex. 10.20. Express for Quebec and Montreal. 11.00. Accommodation for Halifax and Sydney. 11.30. TRAINS ARRIVE: Express from Sussex. 8.20. Express from Halifax and Pictou. 9.00. Express from Halifax and Campbellton. 11.45. Accommodation from Halifax and Sydney. 12.15. All trains run by Eastern Standard time. Twenty-four-hour notation. P. POTTINGER, General Manager. Montreal, N. B., Nov. 23, 1900. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 7 King Street, St. John, N. B.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS AS FISHERS OF MEN.

Dr. Talmage Describes the Gospel Net.

What is the Matter and How to Mend It.

How Christ's Disciples Kept It in Repair.

Washington, Jan. 27. - In this discourse, Talmage describes the gospel net and how it is to be repaired after being damaged; text, Matthew 13. In the third century the Queen and John, his brother, in a ship with Zebedee, their father, mending their nets. "I go fishing," cried Simon Peter to his comrades, and he was entangled with other nets. It is a sad sight to see fishermen fighting about sea room and pulling in opposite directions, each to get his net, both nets damaged by the struggle and losing all the fish. Now, I have noticed a man cannot fish and fight at the same time. He either neglects his net or his musket. It is amazing how much time some of the fishermen have to look after their fish-ermen. It is more than I can do to take care of my own net. You see the wind is just right, and it is such a good time for fishing and the fish are coming in so rapidly that I have to keep my eye and hand busy. There are about 200,000,000 souls wanting to get into the kingdom of God, and it will require all the nets and all the fishermen of Christendom to safely land them. Oh, brethren of the ministry, let us spend our time in fishing instead of fighting. But if I angrily jerk any net across your net, and you jerk your net angrily across mine, we will soon have two broken nets and no fish. The French revolution nearly destroyed the French fisheries, and ecclesiastical war is the worst thing possible while hauling souls into the kingdom. My friends, I notice in the text that James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, were busy not mending somebody else's nets, but mending their own nets, and I rather think that we who are engaged in Christian work in this opening century will require all our spare time to mend our own nets. God help us in the important duty!

In this work of repair we need to put into the nets more threads of common sense. When we can present religion as a great practicality we will catch a hundred souls where now we catch one. Present religion as an intellectual and we will fail. Out in the fisheries there are set across the waters what are called gill nets, and the fish put their heads through the meshes and then cannot withdraw them, because they are caught by the gills. But gill nets cannot be of any service in religious work. Men are never caught for the truth by their heads; it is by the heart or not at all. No argument ever saved a man and no keen analysis ever brought a man into the kingdom of God. Heart work, not head work. Away with your gill nets! Sympathy, helpfulness, consolation, love, are the names of some of the threads that we need to weave in our gospel nets when we are mending them.

Do you know that the world's heart is bursting with trouble and grief, and that the world is in a state of anarchy? Do you know that the religion of Jesus Christ is a soothing omnipotence, the whole world would surrender to it if it were not for the fact that it is a religion of the heart? Do you know that the world is in a state of anarchy? Do you know that the religion of Jesus Christ is a soothing omnipotence, the whole world would surrender to it if it were not for the fact that it is a religion of the heart?

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Harriet's Backsliding

BY JOSEPHINE DODGE DASKAM.

The Rev. Mr. Freeland looked down the long, narrow parlor table, and then glanced inquiringly at the matron.

"What has become of Harriet Blake, Mrs. Markham?" he asked. "I thought she sat at this table—she's not ill?"

"Harriet's backsliding," announced the widow Sheldon ironically. She was a Baptist of the variety sometimes known as hard-shelled, and made nothing of interrupting the discourse of any representative of a denomination unpleasing to her.

"Backsliding!" repeated the reverend guest, dropping his napkin.

"She don't believe in—"

"Harriet," interrupted the matron somewhat crossly, and with an unconcealed frown for the widow Sheldon, "Harriet is taking her dinner alone. She—she is not quite well, I think. I will speak to you about her later," she added as the pastor's eyes grew round at her.

"A person who has her virtues carried up to the bed chamber on account of losing any little faith she might have had," she began, but Uncle Peterson broke in with his gentle drawl.

"Oh, come on, Mrs. Sheldon, don't go and spill a good bit of dinner with words of bitterness," he urged. "Harriet's a good woman, as is known to all, and if she's travelling through dark ways just now—"

In hand, "I don't want that any one should put themselves out for me," she said dryly. "I guess I'll get along—"

Her guest had risen and moved toward the door. He felt somehow curiously cold and tired. Was this the help he had come to give? His tongue was tied; his lips refused to utter even one text.

"Good afternoon, Miss Blake," he said. "Good afternoon," said Harriet, and he went out.

Mr. Freeland looked frankly puzzled. He was not a particularly able man, and very far from originality of any sort. His doctrinal position, though always considered very solid, was somewhat stereotyped, and he had never happened to run against this peculiar form of apostasy.

Mr. Freeland knocked loudly and entered. Before him in the clean, bare room, with its rag carpets, mats, and pine furnishings, sat a little old woman, her hands folded in her lap, her head erect, her eyes fixed unflinchingly on the door.

After her husband's death, two months ago, Mrs. McNamara continued to reside at the Hotel Manor for some time, and a constant watch was kept upon her.

She procured some carbolic acid and drank it in her bedroom this afternoon. Dr. Todd was summoned, and did what was possible to save her life, but she died soon after.

Young Mrs. McNamara Swallows Carbolic Acid Father Suicides Because of Son's Death.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Grief-stricken and despondent over the loss of her husband, Mary McNamara committed suicide this afternoon.

Boys Winter Reefers. Good quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, for ages 6 to 16 years, \$3.50 to \$5.00, according to size.

Manchester Robertson & Allison. The Latest Picture OF Queen Victoria. SIZE 14 BY 21 INCHES. Now Ready for Mailing.

Wanted. AGENTS: THE QUEEN IS DEAD. And we have in preparation a memorial volume covering the whole field of Her Majesty's remarkable life and times.

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Wanted. RELIABLE MEN in every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, tackling up show cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT. For all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and other forms of nerve pain.

FALL IN CUSTOMS DUTY. Toronto Receipts Below Last January The Reason.

Bad Workings of a Good Scheme. "My man, tell me how you came to be a tramp."

Of all the evil spirits abroad in the world insincerity is the most dangerous.—Frasco

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

BRITISH LOVE THE EMPEROR. Said That He Would Have Received an Extraordinary Reception if His Visit to England Had Been at Another Time.

John L. Sullivan says: "I know Wales all right, all right." This statement will relieve the general feeling of doubt among John L.'s constituency as to England's new sovereign.—Montreal Herald.

It is said that a Chinese play goes on for years. The negotiations being conducted at Pekin must be a play, or at least the Celestials regard it in that light.—Toronto Globe.

A lady in Shelburne Falls claims to be in possession of a lock of Queen Victoria's hair. If she can establish its genuineness, she might be able to get her own price for it, just now.—Boston Post.

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Mr. William T. Stead, of London, writes Uncle Paul Kruger: "To play his trump card." If the said card bears the likeness of a certain English reformer it is probably the "dummy."—New York Mail and Express.

It has just been discovered that the Cincinnati theatre which went up in smoke a few days ago was strictly fireproof. This, if it is a fact, did not materially lessen the labors of the fire department.—New York Mail and Express.

The newspapers in Hamilton are having a lively discussion regarding the manage-